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Regular Meeting Schedule
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Table/chair setup, plants in place
Ribbon judging starts at 7:00 pm
Culture session
Speaker starts at 7:30 pm
Opportunity drawing
Table/chair teardown
Doors close at 9:30 pm

South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

September 2018

Pushing Limits - Growing Orchid Species in Coastal Southern California

by Scott McGregor

Monday, September 24, 2018

Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m.

Scott McGregor has been growing orchids since he was 12, when a neighbor gave him a plant. That plant had a short life, but the hook was set and he found books and sources for orchid species while growing up in St. Louis. His collection has morphed over time, living in different locations around the world, but has always centered around the more unusual species. Scott grows all his plants outdoors, without a greenhouse, just "subtracting some sunlight and adding some water" to what nature provides in Southern California. He especially enjoys finding new species that grow well in our climate (many are far more adaptable than most people would believe), and now grows over 500 different orchid species, along with cloud forest companion plants such as Heliamphora and epiphytic Utricularia. He rarely uses chemical insecticides or fungicides, preferring fresh air, beneficial insects and our native tree frogs. Scott retired from the corporate world a few years ago, and stays active on corporate boards and working with non-profit groups that promote science education for kids. He resides with his family in San Juan Capistrano, California.

Refreshments

Last names starting with **R through Z** please bring refreshments.

President's Message

Hello Everyone. I am writing this from Greece on the way to Olympia. There are a lot of olive trees but not many orchids. But learning about and seeing the Acropolis in Athens and other antiquities gives you an appreciation for the Ancient Greek impact on our language, solar calendar and astronomy. Plus the food is fantastic and the people very friendly.

Back to orchid meetings. Janell did a great job of getting Mr Konishi to give a talk last month on combining plumeria with our orchids. I learned a few things especially how to make divisions. John McCoy is now the webmaster of the SCOS website. So if you as a member have ideas that might benefit SCOS talk to John at the next meeting. Remember the SCOS Auction is coming up in October, start inviting all your friends, fellow workers, neighbors and family to the auction. Janell will have flyers at the September meeting. If you would like help at the auction let one of us know at the Sept. meeting.

Thanks again to Tony and Roberta for hosting us on the Fascination of Orchids website all the past years.

See you at the meeting.

Kalinihta (goodnight) from Greece

John

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Ribbon Judging Results

August/27/2018

Cattleya (Laeliinae Subtribe)

First	Lc. (C. gaskelliana x L. purpurata)	Lynn S. Wiand
First	Encyclia alata 'SVO' x Enc. Cashen's Brown Sugar 'A go go'	Una Yeh
Second	Lc. Issy	Espie Quinn
Second	Prosthecia (Encyclia) radiata	Espie Quinn
Third	Lc. Mary Elizabeth Bohn 'Royal Flare'	Una Yeh
Culture	B. David Sander (B. cuculata x B. digbyana)	Bill MacCorkell

Paph & Phrag (Cyrtopodioidae Subfamily)

First	Paph. Berenice (P. philippinense x P. roebellinii x P. lowii)	Espie Quinn
Second	Paph. Julius #4	Lynn S. Wiand
Second	Paph. Carolyn Butcher	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Phrag. Praying Mantis	Lynn S. Wiand
Third	Paphiopedilum Magic Lantern	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Phrag. Grande	Lynn S. Wiand

Dendrobium (Dendrobiinae Subtribe)

First	Large Dendrobium (50 spikes?)	Una Yeh
Second	Den. Amabile	Espie Quinn
Third	Den. Gouldii	Espie Quinn
Culture	Large Dendrobium (50 spikes?)	Una Yeh

Pleurothallids (Pleurothallidinae Subtribe)

First	Pleurothallis tribuloides	Lynn S. Wiand
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Cymbidium (Cyrtopodiinae Subtribe)

none submitted

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and Doritis (Sarcanthinae Subtribe)

First	Darwinara Charm 'Blue Star'	Agnes Nguyen
Second	Doritis Pink	Una Yeh
Third	Aeridovanda Photisan x Vanda Udom Gold	Una Yeh
Culture	Neofinetia falcata	Mary Bell

Aerangis Relatives (Aerangidinae, Aeridinae, Angraecinae Subtribes)

First	Angraecum Lemforde 'White Beauty'	Espie Quinn
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Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae Subtribe)

First	Brscdm. Golden Carmine 'White Knight'	Espie Quinn
Second	Odontoglossum	Glenda Urmacher
Third	Miltonia Spectabilis	Lynn S. Wiand
Culture	Brscdm. Golden Carmine 'White Knight'	Espie Quinn

Other Genera

none submitted

Thanks to Bill MacCorkell, Russ Nichols, and Lynn S. Wiand for judging.
Categories (subtribes) based on 'Home Orchid Growing' by Rebecca Northen
Thanks to Jay's Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopaedia for correct spellings of genus and species names.

July Meeting Photos

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the excellent photography.



Paphiopedilum Carolyn Butcher



Aeridovanda Photisan x V. Udom Gold

Upcoming Events

- Fascination of Orchids, So. Coast Plaza Village, Sept. 29-30, 10 AM - 5 PM
- Andy's Orchids Fall Open House, Encinitas, October 5-7, 10 AM to 4 PM
- Huntington Orchid Show and Sale, San Marino, Oct. 19-21, 10 AM - 5 PM
- San Diego County Orchid Society Show & Sale, Balboa Park, October 27-28, 10-6 Sat., 10-4 Sun.
- Santa Barbara Orchid Estate Fall Open House, Santa Barbara, Nov. 3-4, 8-5 Sat., 9-4 Sun.
- Cal-Orchid Fall Open House, Santa Barbara, Nov. 3-4

Our September 2018 AUCTION meeting date is October 22, 2018

Meeting Location

The South Coast Orchid Society holds monthly meetings, usually on the fourth Monday of the calendar month, at the Whaley Park Community Center in Long Beach, CA. Whaley Park is on Atherton, just off Bellflower Blvd. near the Long Beach State University campus.

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More Ribbon Judging Photos from our August Meeting

Thanks to Mong Noiboonsook for the great photographs.

Thanks to our members for the wonderful flowers.



Paphiopedilum Julius #4



Brscdm Golden Gamine 'White Knight'



Paphiopedilum Carolyn Butcher



Encyclia (Aberdeen x Mooreanax Alata)



Encyclia (alata 'SVO' AM/AOS x Cashen's Brown Sugar 'Agogo' AM/AOS)



Dendrobium



Odontoglossum



Vanda Kenneth Roberts



Lc. Issy



Misc. Vanda



Lc. (C. gaskelliana x L. purpurata)



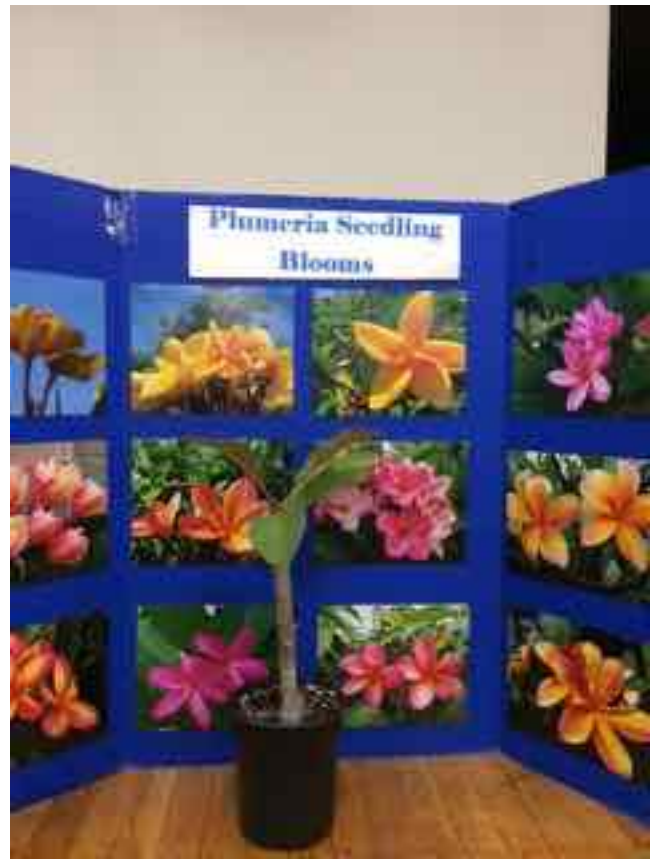
Dendrobium amabile



Aeridovanda Photisan x V. Udom Gold



Ascocenda Princess Mikasa



Plumeria Seedling Blooms from David Konishi